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TO FACE THE MUSIC

ANDREW HAMILTON SAYS THAT
IS THE REASON HE CAME
BACK FROM EUROPE.

HIS HEALTH NOT VERY GOOD

HOWEVER, HE ASSERTS THAT HE
IS READY TO FIGHT CRIM-
INAL PROCEEDINGS.

New York, March 7.—Andrew Hamilton returned to New York during the day on the steamer Deutschland, on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the large insurance companies. Accounting from him of moneys alleged to have been advanced by the late John A. McCall was asked for by the Fowler committee, which is investigating the New York Life's affairs. Mr. Hamilton's statement was also placed before the legislative investigating committee. Explaining the cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said: "I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am."

During the insurance investigation Mr. Hamilton was in Europe and when John C. McCall met him in Paris and urged his return to this country, Mr. Hamilton said that his physicians would not permit his return. Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York Life was mentioned in a recent report of the Fowler committee and it was urged that he should return to New York. John A. McCall shortly before his death sold his Long Branch home in order to return moneys which it is alleged he advanced to Hamilton without proper vouchers.

Gave Vouchers for All Expenditures.

Commenting upon Mr. McCall's death, Mr. Hamilton said that he gave the former president of the New York Life vouchers for all expenditures and that to any and all of these vouchers Mr. McCall would have given a certificate of indisputable character.

He said he registered under an assumed name on the Deutschland in order to have his return voyage free from annoyances.

"I have something to say," he said, "but not much. I know practically nothing of the Fowler report. It will be time enough for me to talk about it when I have become familiar with it."

"What I suppose you want to know is why I have returned. Well, I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am. This signifies that though my health is far from re-established I'm ready to accept any challenge implied by such proceedings. As to my health let me add that I'm fortunate to be alive after all that happened. But I'm not so fortunate otherwise."

"I'm especially unfortunate in the death of Mr. McCall and might say almost as much concerning the more recent removal of Lyman Short, chief counsel of the Mutual, and the incapacitating of Mr. Alexander. To some who have gone I could have looked with no misgivings as to what they would say or do."

"As to what others have said or done during my absence—and I might allude to those who live in glass houses—I will say nothing."

"You have come back to face the music?" he was asked.

"Yes, discordant or otherwise."

SHONTS ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Testifies Before the Senate Canal Committee.

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Theodore P. Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission, under examination all day by the senate canal committee, answered questions technical and personal concerning the plans for the construction of the great waterway and his relations to the organization. Incidentally he left the inference that he would gladly sever his connection with the Clover Leaf route if this was demanded of him, but that he would not take his family to the Isthmus. He gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record and said that he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the Isthmus. Mr. Shonts touched upon nearly every subject on which other witnesses were examined and closed by urging congress to take action immediately upon the type of canal to be constructed. He said that economical procedure on the part of the canal commission demanded such action.

Charles Brewster Hanged.

Couders Port, Pa., March 7.—Charles Brewster, convicted of the murder of Marshal Stryker, his stepfather, was hanged in the Potter county jail here during the day.

AN INVASION OF CHINA. Senator Hale Says the General Staff Is Disposed to Encourage It.

Washington, March 7.—The question of the enlargement of the medical department of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the senate during the day. The question arose in connection with the consideration of a bill for the displacement of contract surgeons by physicians who shall be given the rank of army officers, and the reorganization of the medical corps. Mr. Hale criticised the bill as an entering wedge for a general increase of the army and said that it was a part of a general plan of the general staff, which he charged with a general purpose of enhancing the army's importance. In his remarks the senator said the general staff was disposed to encourage an invasion of China.

Messrs. Carter and Gallinger spoke in somewhat the same vein of objection as did Mr. Hale, while the bill was defended by Messrs. Warren, Blackburn and other senators. The bill was not disposed of.

The only speech of the day on the statehood bill was made by Mr. Long, who advocated the passage of the bill as reported by the committee on territories.

Secretary Taft occupied a seat on the floor of the senate while the army bill was under consideration.

RELIEF FOR TOBACCO GROWERS.

House Passes Bill Removing Tax on Leaf Tobacco.

Washington, March 7.—The house began its session during the day by passing without opposition or discussion a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound heretofore charged. The balance of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate. Preceding this, Mr. Sherman explained the provisions of the bill.

The tariff discussion was opened by Mr. Rucker of Missouri, who brought forth designed arguments to sustain the Democratic idea of tariff for revenue only and he closed with the prediction that these ideas will prevail with William J. Bryan as the standard bearer.

Mr. Lacey, in discussing the home market and the German tariff, initiated a lively argument participated in generally and near the close of the day, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, talked tariff for more than an hour. Mr. Williams set forth the various bills he has introduced and asserted that 25 per cent of the cost of the commodities would cover as a rule the actual cost of the labor in their production.

The Indian bill still remains before the house, no effort to limit general debate having been made.

ON COUNSEL'S ADVICE

BERTHE CLAICHE PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

New York, March 7.—The trial of Berthe Claiache for the murder of Emil Gerdron came to sudden termination during the day when the young French woman pleaded guilty, on advice of her counsel, to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case and that an attempt will be made to continue it as an investigation of a certain class of policemen, with Berthe Claiache as state's evidence, was made plain by statements both of the judge before whom the trial was conducted and by the defendant's own counsel.

The victim is Antonio Bozuffi, the fourteen-year-old son of John Bozuffi, an Italian banker, at Sixty-third street and First avenue.

The kidnapping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Monday the first letter came from the lad.

During the day the second and with it the letters of the abductors. The latter were well written and in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded.

"I know the maximum penalty is twenty years. I know she will not get it, but I cannot now explain why nor can I say what I expect the sentence will be, but of this I am sure, it will be very favorable to the defendant."

At the close of the trial the defendant was carried to the Tombs prison struggling hysterically with the police officers and screaming.

The plea of the defendant was made after her counsel had held a conference with District Attorney Jerome.

The prosecution at the beginning declared that Gerdron was lured to his death on July 8, last, by a plot in which a policeman assisted the defendant.

Gets Eighteen Years in Prison.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Eighteen years in the state penitentiary is the sentence imposed upon Walter Webb, the negro musician recently convicted of having killed his former associate, Elijah Holmes, in this city Nov. 25 last. The verdict returned by the jury at the close of the trial last week was manslaughter in the first degree, and the sentence pronounced by Judge F. V. Brown is but two years less than the maximum penalty for the offense.

THEIR NAMES NOT ANNOUNCED.

But Moyer and His Comrades May Have Been Indicted.

Boise, Idaho, March 7.—A number of indictments were returned during the day by the grand jury, which has been hearing the evidence against Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and the other

POWER IS ABSOLUTE

CAZAR OF RUSSIA WILL KEEP A FIRM CHECK ON THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

SOME SUBJECTS EXCLUDED

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE NOT ALLOWED TO CONSIDER THEM.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relating to the national assembly and the reorganized council of the empire, the main features of which already have been telegraphed abroad, throws a flood of light upon the purpose of the government to keep a firm check on the new Russian parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives. The composition of the council of the empire or upper house of the national assembly with one-half appointed by the emperor and twenty-six elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative, if not a pliable majority in the council to block the national assembly should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown. The government carefully retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during recesses of the parliament and as the parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase the government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectively bar "reds" from membership in the national assembly, is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath of fidelity to "emperor, autocrat and holy Russia." The most significant article, however, is on retaining certain provisions of an existing law, which is mentioned only by number. This innocent looking provision is far reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the parliament and consigning to existing committees of the council of the empire composed solely of members appointed by the crown for consideration the vote for Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Griggs made the following statement concerning his election:

"There has been much guessing as to as to the meaning of my election as chairman. This generous expression of your confidence in me means nothing but that you wanted me to conduct this campaign and I consented to do it. My election means nothing but a fight all along the line for a Democratic house of representatives; bears no relation to the political fortunes of anyone or to the success of any faction. Let us everyone turn in now and make the best fight in us until next November."

The following officers of the committee were elected without opposition:

Secretary, Charles A. Edwards, Texas; assistant secretary, Captain J. L. Pearcey, Tennessee; treasurer, James L. Norris, District of Columbia; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Sinnott, Virginia.

The chairman will appoint the executive committee later.

The committee will establish headquarters in Washington and direct the approaching congressional campaign from this city.

THEIR ANNUAL DOLLAR DINNER.

Democrats of Nebraska Gather at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—Nearly 400 Democrats from Nebraska, with a number from adjoining states, gathered during the evening for their annual "dollar dinner." There were eight set speeches and the keynote in nearly all was corporation domination in the state and nation, and the inability of a Republican president, with a Republican senate and house, to bring about the reforms that the people demand. Mild praise was given President Roosevelt by some of the speakers for what was declared an evident effort to minimize some of the abuses, but he had, it was claimed, appropriated the reforms long advocated by W. J. Bryan and enunciated in Democratic platforms. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name was the signal for enthusiastic cheering and in some addresses he was lauded as the logical leader and best loved Democrat of Nebraska and the country. Among the speakers were General W. B. Weaver of Iowa and Former Governor Thomas of Colorado.

Chicago Man a Suicide.

Chicago, March 7.—Henry V. Bemis, a wine dealer, well known as a hotel man, and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade since 1859, committed suicide here at night. He shot himself behind the right ear after four unsuccessful attempts to pierce his heart with a paper knife.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

New Trimmings—And Such a Lot

They are so different, conforming as they do with the late vogues. There are those with gold—the gold lace, Persian bands and Persian Medallions. See them.

That Sale of Silks

The only question will be whether you want any silk or not for the prices and qualities will more than please. They are by far the best values we have ever offered.

More New Coats and Cravettes

Those chic styles which give such a refined air to there wearers. Greys, tans and mixtures. The cravette styles will cause you to want to possess them. They are different from any shown in former seasons.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

Show Only a Slight Reduction on the Previous Year.

London, March 7.—The army estimates were issued during the day. The expenses of the army for the current year are estimated at \$148,630,000, which is a reduction of only \$85,000 on the previous year. As in the case of the navy, the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by its predecessors. Thus, including \$180,000,000 for the navy, the nation's defense bill is nearly \$330,000,000, which destroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation.

The Liberal papers are disappointed that the government has seen no way to effect a greater reduction in national expenditure, which the country naturally hoped from a Liberal government, pledged to retrenchment, especially as the cost of the army is now \$50,000,000 yearly more than it was a decade ago.

ANNALS FIVE CONTRACTS.

New Director of Public Works of Philadelphia Takes Action.

Philadelphia, March 7.—One of the first official acts of Thomas L. Hicks, who was sworn in as director of public works during the day, was to annul the five contracts held in the name of Daniel J. McNichel for the construction of several parts of the city's filtration system. The reason given is "collusion, irregularity, and fraud in the procuring and execution of the contracts whereby the city has been wronged in its rights and property."

The total value of the cancelled contracts is \$1,976,000. The McNichel firm will fight the matter in the courts.

BAD FIRE AT SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Furniture Factory District Visited by a Destructive Blaze.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 7.—Fire during the night caused a loss of \$100,000 in the furniture factory district here and threatened to wreck property worth many millions of dollars. The losses are: Sheboygan Couch company, \$50,000; Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, warehouse, \$30,000; Montgomery Ward & Co., warehouse, \$10,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000. The blaze started in the couch factory and the firemen devoted their entire attention to the other concerns, leaving that and the Sears-Roebuck plant to perish.

Police and Strikers Clash.

Madrid, March 7.—In an encounter at Traga, near Huesca, between 1,200

strikers and the police of the town,

three of the former were shot dead

and several of the police were wounded.

Theater Manager Acquitted.

Duluth, March 7.—W. H. Longstreet, manager of the Metropolitan theater,

was declared not guilty by a jury in

municipal court before which he was

tried on the charge of conducting per-

formances on Sunday. It was a test

case, the first to be brought in Du-

luth, and the result appears to meet

with popular favor.

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Killed by Train.

Red Wing, Minn., March 7.—August Carlson, forty-seven years old, was run over by a Milwaukee train a few miles above this city and instantly killed. His body was frightfully mangled. The coroner decided no inquest was necessary.

Popular - Prices

Hayes' Livery

For either Single or Double rigs for the next thirty days, Sundays excepted.

From 8 to 11 a.m. \$1.00
From 1:30 to 5 p.m. \$1.00
From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$1.00

For city driving only and for people who use horses right. Horses and rigs in prime condition.

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One Month, Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in advance, Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. A. Nelson left last night for Minneapolis.

C. J. Moe is in the city today calling on the trade.

Dr. J. W. Warner, of Leeds, N. D., is in the city today.

Chas. Simmons, of Little Falls, was in the city last night.

D. M. Clark returned from Little Falls this morning.

G. L. Dunning, of Amenia, N. D., is in the city on business.

William Murray was down from Smiley today on business.

W. P. Gilchrist, of St. Cloud, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton is quite sick at her home on Kingwood.

Al. Vachon, of Aitkin, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Attorney A. T. Larson went to St. Paul last night on business.

Mrs. George Williams left for the twin cities this afternoon for a visit.

Jake Olson has gone to Nymore where he will work during the summer.

Miss Julia Lynch left for her old home in Wisconsin this afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Griffin returned from Deerwood this afternoon where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Elder, who has been confined to her home for some time, is slightly improved.

Sheriff Alex Riddle, of Walker, came in from the north this noon and went to Sylvan lake on business.

Rev. P. G. Nelson left for Pillager this afternoon to officiate at a funeral to be held there this afternoon.

F. E. Cawley, president of the Atlas Milling company, arrived in the city from Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Brand left this afternoon for Needles, Cal., to join her husband who went there sometime ago to work.

Chas. Hagleen, who is employed in T. Dyer's barber shop on 6th street, is confined to his home this week with fever.

Men are at work now moving the large engines and boilers from the engine rooms at the old Brainerd Lumber company mill.

Rev. T. Roskolt, of Rothsay, Minn., is in the city visiting with his son, Rev. Theo. Roskolt, of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church.

There will be work in the rank of Page at the meeting of White Cross Lodge tonight, and all members are requested to be present.

W. M. Fuller, postmaster and editor of the Little Falls Transcript, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment, expecting to be absent two months.

A bouncing baby boy has made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, and Jim is all smiles. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

The L. O. T. M. will give a ten-cent coffee at the home of Mrs. Sorenson, 801 Fir street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All friends and neighbors are welcome.

Great Sachem E. G. Melander, of Moorhead, will be here tomorrow and tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Redmen at which all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Chas. Ekman returned to her home in Staples this afternoon after a pleasant visit here for a week with Mrs. C. H. Kylo. She was accompanied by her little neice, Gertrude M. Kraemer.

Through the house and entertainment committee of the Commercial club, the First National bank has presented the club with a piano for use in the

club rooms, which will be greatly appreciated.

George Rice, of the N. P. office, has received word that the Anton Manchek, who was reported to have injured his leg and as a consequence had to have one foot amputated, at Hibbing, is improving slowly. The injured man is a nephew of Mr. Rice.

George Laing, well known here, has written a new play entitled, "In Old Wyoming," in which he will star next season. Mr. Laing was out last season with "The Moonshiner's Daughter," and has been out this year with one of the "Sidetracked" companies.

J. L. D. Morrison, representing the Union Metallic Cartridge company, is in the city today and is being piloted about by his old friend, George Trent, of The Ransford. Mr. Morrison is one of the crack shots of the United States and is a familiar figure at all the big shoots of the country.

Editor A. J. Halsted, of The Tribune, and Miss Flo Halsted will leave tomorrow afternoon for the east. They expect to go from here to Chicago where they will remain for a day or two and from there will go to Cleveland and Toledo, O. They will also go to Wheeling, W. Va., before returning home. They will combine business and pleasure on this trip.

HON. L. A. ROSING

Will Speak Tomorrow Night at the Brainerd Opera House on Municipal Ownership—All Invited

Hon. L. A. Rosing will arrive in the city tomorrow and tomorrow night he will lecture at the Brainerd opera house on "Municipal Ownership." Mr. Rosing is president of the State Municipal league and is well posted on the question of "Municipal Ownership." Everyone is invited to this lecture, ladies and gentlemen, and it will be free.

Pelican Creek Ripples.

George Cline and son, Enos, are banking sixty thousand feet of logs for Axel Hellenberg on Whitefish lake.

Will Hall and Alfred Cline have finished cutting and hauling Geo. Frost's logs. They banked them on Big Pine river.

A. C. Gould hauled eight hundred logs to C. F. Gordon's saw mill to be cut into lumber. He says the extra amount he will get over bank scale will pay the steel magnate.

"BALDY" HAS SIGNED

George Murphy, Who Played a Field Position with Brainerd Amateur Teams, Ties on with Indianapolis

The following taken from the Sport ing News of St. Louis, will be of interest to many Brainerd base ball fans, as "Balby" Murphy has been a well known figure in base ball circles in this city for years:

"Young Murphy, better known as 'Balby,' has signed with Indianapolis. Watkins will give him a good trial, for he thinks he has a good outfielder and batsman in this boy."

Notice

The Daily Dispatch will be on sale every evening as heretofore at R. D. King's, Front St.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will give a supper on Wednesday evening, March 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. 22974

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is officially announced that absolute quiet prevails throughout Uruguay.

The Western Amateur Golf championship tournament for 1906 has been awarded to the Glen Echo Country club of St. Louis.

A jury has been obtained to try David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of Indiana, on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

Henry C. Brown, builder of the Brown Palace hotel and for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Denver, is dead at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Sarah Rumbly, ninety-eight years old, mother of the late Walter Q. Gresham, former secretary of state, is dead at her home near Lanesville, Ind.

The body of General John M. Schofield has arrived in Washington from St. Augustine, Fla. It was met at the station by a guard of honor and taken to an undertaker's establishment.

Governor Johnson's Mother III.

St. Peter, Minn., March 7.—Mrs. Caroline Johnson, mother of Governor John A. Johnson, is critically ill at her home in this city. She is suffering with a very severe attack of sciatica, and her condition is giving Governor Johnson and her other children much concern.

Steel Magnate III.

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Accompanied by a party of eighteen persons, Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who is ill, passed through here in a private car over the Rock Island railway.

GAY ATTIRE FOR MEN.

Fashions For the Summer to Be Gorgeous.

The makeup of the summer man of 1906 is forecast in the Haberdasher for February. He will differ from the summer man of former years largely in being "more so."

Indications show that the shirtmakers, having reached the limit in weird combinations of colors last year, have gone back to the patterns in use when the negligee shirt era began. The popular pattern will be a white shirt full of all sorts of squares made by deep colored light lines which will remind one of the kind that Uncle Si used to wear with a celluloid collar pinned on it.

The clothing for men will be light in color and full of squares made by dark colored lines. The coats for spring and summer are to be "waistly"—that is, they are to show the figure between the hips and the shoulders.

The old over collar will continue in favor. Trousers will be slightly narrower and as short as slight lines will permit. Half hose of rainbow hues and neckties to match will help along the color scheme.

Panama hats and the fine straw alpines and sailors will make up the headwear. The pyjamas for summer are wonderful things and, to use an expression of Broadway, are "perfect screams," with all sorts of fancy ornaments.

CURED TO STAY CURED

How a Brainerd Citizen Found Complete Freedom from Kidney Troubles

If you suffer from backache—

From urinary disorders—

From any disease of the kidneys,

Be cured to stay cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Brainerd people testify.

Here's one case of it:

Philip O'Neil, of 516 Norwood St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Brainerd people have seen in the local papers the testimony I gave in 1890, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and many times I have been called upon to corroborate that statement in personal interviews. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills has not been lessened during the past six years. It has shown itself equal to all the claims made for it. I was a sufferer for a long time from backache and pains in the loins. The kidneys were too frequent and much disordered. The trouble became worse and worse and nothing helped it until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. I used this remedy faithfully until the annoyance from the kidney secretions ceased and the pains and backache disappeared. The cure then effected has been most gratifying and altogether permanent."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

LOOKING TO AMERICA

DELEGATES TO MOROCCAN CONFERENCE EXPECT HER TO

BREAK HER SILENCE.

FATE OF THE CONFERENCE

DECLARED BY THE FRENCHMEN TO HINGE UPON ACTION OF UNITED STATES.

Algeciras, Spain, March 7.—Reports

are in circulation relative to further developments in the police question before the conference on Moroccan reforms. Austria, it is understood, has prepared a proposition favoring the German view. It is, however, possible that this will not be presented to the conference, the German delegates expressing the opinion that it does not sufficiently support their contention.

Considerable speculation prevails concerning the attitude of the United States. Both the British and the French delegates are inclined to the belief that America will soon break her present silence. The French delegates even suggest that the United States should instruct its delegates to declare openly in favor of the French proposals if they are satisfied that these proposals offer the proper guarantees for the maintenance of the equality of commercial rights. Such an event following on the action of the Mediterranean powers Monday night, the Frenchmen argue, may be the difference between failure or success of the conference.

Italy's abstention from a definite declaration also causes remark in the same circles, where Marquis Visconti Venosta's inaction is regarded as being based upon a desire not to depart from neutrality in order that Italy may be in a better position from which to endeavor to effect conciliation.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A special dispatch from Algeciras says that Germany has accepted the Russian proposition that the control of the force for the policing of Morocco be entrusted to France and Spain jointly, as the basis for an agreement.

Given Out as a Result of the Chinese Boycott.

Washington, March 7.—In view of the widespread feeling regarding the effect of the Chinese boycott of American goods, Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor during the day gave out a statement showing the amount of exports from this country to China by months from July, 1904, to January, 1905, and from July, 1905, to January, 1906. It appears from this that the total exports for the seven months ending January, 1905, amounted to \$23,432,948, whereas for the seven months ending January, 1906, they equalled \$28,862,680, or a total increase of \$5,429,732.

The shipments of cotton cloth goods for the period first mentioned amounted to \$12,947,530, while for the seven months ending January, 1906, they were \$19,606,848.

There was likewise an increase in the exports of copper ingots. A decrease of nearly 100 per cent is shown in the exports of mineral oils.

SMALL SENTENCED TO HANG.

Negro Convicted of the Murder of Miss Florence Allinson.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 7.—George Small, the negro who was placed on trial here Monday charged with the killing of Miss Florence W. Allinson near Moorestown on Jan. 18, was at night convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged on March 24, at which time Rufus Johnson will also be executed for the same crime.

Small took the stand and denied that he had anything to do with the crime.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

George Hasty Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Gaffney, S. C., March 7.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milton Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing But Money" theatrical company, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, accompanying it with a recommendation to mercy. He was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. Counsel for Hasty gave notice of an appeal.

Truman S. Gillette Dead.

Chicago, March 7.—Truman S. Gillette, once prominent in New York state politics, died here during the day, aged eighty-two years. During the Civil war Mr. Gillette was sent to London by President Lincoln on an important mission. As a journalist he was connected with New York and Albany newspapers.

Farmer Accused of Murder.

Belleview, Ont., March 7.—Frederick Klenglbil, aged seventy, a farmer near here, is in jail charged with having beaten his wife to death. Klenglbil admits having had a quarrel with his wife and beating her with his hands only. The body of the aged woman was horribly battered.

CALE'S

Department Store

Our Latest Showings are

Spring Silks

Spring Wash Fabrics

Spring Dress Goods

Persian Lawns

Spring Belts

A VERITABLE DUMPING GROUND

Authorities Investigating and Trying to Ascertain who Guilty Parties are who

DUMP REFUSE WEST OF CITY

As Soon as the Track is Crossed In West Brainerd Piles of Debris can be Seen

Considerable complaint has been made by residents of West Brainerd with reference to the manner in which some one is dumping refuse of all kinds both sides of the road as soon as the track is crossed west of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. Dr. J. A. Thabes, of the local health board, has sounded the warning, but he has so far been unable to ascertain who the guilty parties are. Great piles of dirty, filthy debris can be seen both sides of the road for many rods.

The city last year purchased a dumping ground and the location is well known to all, and it is generally believed that it is not the draymen in the city who carry old refuse and dump it by the road side, but farmers whose wagons are loaded up with old barrels full of this truck. Naturally they are not cognizant of the conditions and the location of the dumping ground and as soon as they are out of sight they unload. It is a matter which the authorities will take up with vigor and will prosecute any of the guilty parties if they are detected. Chief Simmons states that a reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to the detection of the guilty parties.

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A Deerwood Wedding

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COMMITTEES NOT ALL NAMED

Some of the Committees of Commercial Club Have Been Named But There are Still Others to be Filled

At the meeting of the Commercial Club next week it is expected that President R. R. Wise will be able to announce the committees for the ensuing year. It has taken some time to get the committees all named but it is believed this will be done at once, and that they will be announced in a few days.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Ascalon Commandery Selects the Presiding Officers for the Coming Year

Easter Services Planned

Ascalon Commandery No. 100, last evening at their asylum in Columbian block, elected officers and who were later installed. The lodge by vote accepted the invitation of Rev. Purdue to attend Easter services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The officers are:

Eminent Commander—S. W. Mowers. Generalissimo—Andrew Robertson. Captain General—W. A. M. Johnston. Senior Warden—O. T. Bacheller. Junior Warden—N. H. Ingorsoll. Prelate—T. E. Nitterauer. Treasurer—F. A. Farrar. Recorder—Milton McFadden. Standard Bearer—J. A. Arnold. Sword Bearer—John Carlson. Warder—George Grewcox. 1st Guard—H. M. Nelson. 2nd Guard—E. A. McKay. 3rd Guard—Geo. A. Keene. Tyler—B. S. Mallory.

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HE WAS SURPRISED

Well Known Resident who Bought Carpet From Sears-Roebuck Company Compared Prices

Moorhead one of the most flourishing towns of the famous Red River valley, has issued a souvenir publication, which displays the city in the most attractive form. It contains more than 100 photogravures of scenes in and about Moorhead, a few of them in the early '70s, when the town was born. The illustrations are excellent, the printing and paper being first-class and the publication a credit to the city.

Moorhead owes its beginning to the Northern Pacific railway, which was laid out across the Red river in 1871, and its name is in honor of William G. Moorhead, at that time one of the directors of the road. The first train arrived Jan. 1, 1872. In 1891 the city was incorporated.

This man's case is identical with a large number of others in Brainerd and elsewhere. A large number of people of this type get a catalog down look up the price and because it is from Sears-Roebuck or some other house of a similar character they take it for granted that it is much cheaper than it could be secured at home, when if they would investigate they would find that they would actually save money by buying at home.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SKOOGAARD CONCERT COMPANY.

In speaking of the Skoogaard Concert company which comes to the Brainerd opera house on Friday evening, the St. Paul Dispatch has the following to say regarding Skoogaard:

"Axel Skoogaard was paid the rare compliment of a final recall at the end of the program, to which he responded with many bows and finally with the extra number the people desired, playing the Svendsen Romance with rare charm. His violin is a truly remarkable

way at once to the admiration of the audience. His new song, "The Same Old Girl," is an immemorial hit, taking several encores at every performance.

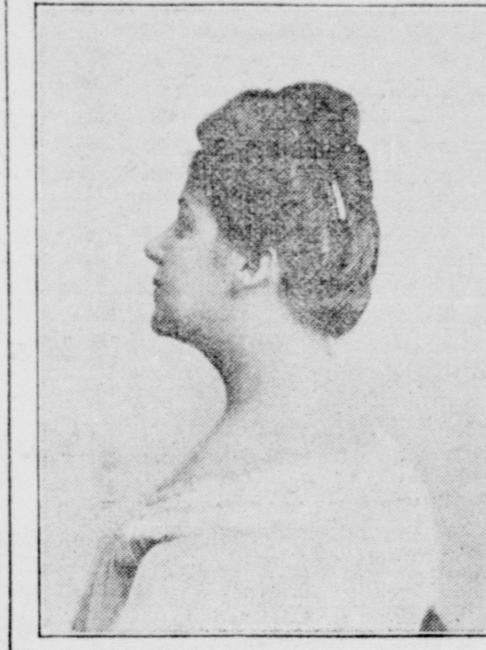
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NANCE O'NEILL

Nance O'Neil, who is in the foremost ranks as an emotional actress in the United States, will soon appear at the Brainerd opera house supported by a strong cast in "St. John's Fire." It requires three baggage cars to carry all the scenic accessories for this star for her many plays. It will be one of the strongest events theatrically in this city this year.

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instrument, responding, yielding a tone rich and vibrant, pulsing with music and pregnant with sentiment.

"In the Sarasate arrangement of a Chopin Nocturne, the violinist produced a beautifully shaded tone, following this with a captivating rendering of Schubert's "The Bee," and a rendering of a Wieniawski mazurka, in which the rhythms were delightfully emphasized. Other numbers were quite as brilliantly played and the audience displayed an unusual capacity for encores, hearing among other things a very attractive arrangement of the southern folksong, "Suwanee River."

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OLA JOHANN SAERVOLD.

Ola Saervold, the great lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture at the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday evening March 14. The Racine, Wis., Daily Journal said of him recently:

"A large audience, assembled at Wergeland hall on State street last evening to enjoy an illustrated lecture on the 'Land of the Midnight Sun,' given by Ola Johann Saervold. The eminent Norwegian lecturer interestingly and descriptively, with the aid of stereopticon views, told of the life in beautiful Norway, showing dozens of the magnificent scenic productions. The lecture was doubly interesting to those who had previously traveled over the hills, vales, timber lands, etc., of that picturesque country, as it recalled many fond reminiscences of days of yore."

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The program for the St. Patrick's day entertainment at the Brainerd opera house will be out in a few days and it is assured that it will be one of the best that has ever been given in this city. James P. Boyle, of Indianapolis, will be the orator on this occasion, and others who will contribute musical numbers are Misses Louise Beare, Mayme Cullen, Mayme Bolin, Kathleen Graham, Jennie Mysen, Georgia Horn, Daisey Cawley and Messrs Graham, Lensrud, Wilson and Wood.

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THE ISLE OF SPICE.

Mr. Chas. Pusey, the leading comedian of B. C. Whitney's "Isle of Spice" company, which appears here within a short time, is funny to look at, even if he never utters a word, but with this he carries a magnificent bass voice and a striking personality, which win their

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2:25.....Guthrie.....8:53

2:25.....Nisswa.....8:42

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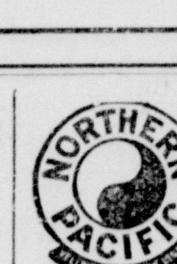
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The Rev. Frank B. Reazor, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at West Orange, N. J., in a talk to the members of the Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church at East Orange the other night advocated the use of a "good, strong right arm" in dealing with insolent conductors on trolley cars, says an East Orange special to the New York Times. He also suggested the formation of a "Society For the Amelioration of the Condition of Street Car Passengers and the Suppression of Brutal Conductors."

"We are up against a condition today," said the clergymen, "that is growing worse. It is the brutality and shameful conduct of some of the employees of our street corporation companies. The grim manner of these men is disgusting, and there seems to be no remedy but to leave the matter to an organization which will regulate it. I am a man of peace, and I do not like to advise any one to do anything rash, but I will confess that of-

ten I am tempted to throw out my right hand when I see a conductor say to some tired woman, 'Gwan.' Would then some good knight would get up and throw that conductor off his car, not in front, but at the rear. Don't stand for it."

"The other night I saw a young fellow pushing a woman in getting on a car. When I looked at him I saw he was the son of a parishioner. My thoughts were not fit for publication. Stop this evil by fair means if possible. I think when a nation falls off from its constitution it is on its way to break down. We have to have order and give woman a fair chance. For one thing, give her the seat if it is the last one in the car. Now, let's do it."

Jap Warship Going to China.

London, March 6.—According to the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Japanese residents of China having requested protection, the government has decided to send the warship Takachiho to Chinese waters.

DR. FUNK ON PSYCHICS

Cites Ex-Governor Who Talked With Daughter's Spirit.

LENGTHY CONVERSATION KEPT UP

Expert on Spiritualism Tells Congregational Ministers of Cases of Spirit Communication to Indicate Laws Not Yet Recognized by Science. How a Safe Was Opened.

Dr. L. K. Funk, the investigator of psychic phenomena, who recently read a paper on "Spiritualism" to sixty members of the New York Congregational ministers' meeting, said, "The time has come to dismiss from our minds once and for all the thought that 'there is nothing in it.'" The paper contained instances of what purported to be spirit communication, including one between a former governor of a state, whose name was withheld, and his wife and their dead daughter, says the New York Herald.

Dr. Funk cited these cases to show that there are psychic conditions and laws which science does not yet recognize.

As a test of spirit photography he related the experience of a Dr. Veeder of Lyons, N. Y. Dr. Veeder, he said, had each of several persons of tested psychic power place one hand above and the other hand below a sensitized photographic plate and had all concentrate their thoughts on a silver dollar. When the plate was developed Dr. Veeder found the form of a silver dollar on the plate.

George L. Seabury of Brooklyn, Dr. Funk said, went to a medium with a written note, sealed and in his pocket, containing two questions addressed to his dead father. In a seance the medium informed the audience that a spirit was present, gave the correct name of Mr. Seabury's father and answered the two questions.

Another case was that of Mrs. L., widow of an army officer. When her husband died, it ran, he left important papers in a safe, but left no memorandum of the combination. She called in a safe expert who was a medium. He sat before the safe while she prayed earnestly in her own room, and the safe was opened. The man said his hand had been guided by the spirit of her dead husband, but Mrs. L., who is not a spiritualist, declared the safe had been opened by prayer.

Dr. Funk told of having communication with the same spirit through different mediums, but on each occasion, he said, the spirit has stoutly denied any previous communication. Professor Hyslop, he said, got an intelligence, which asserted it was that of his father, to give him privately a password, so that at subsequent sittings he might identify his father. Professor Hyslop was sure that he had obtained such an identification through another medium.

Coming to the case of the former governor, Dr. Funk said this man had written to him about his experience and had asked that his name be withheld, as he did not wish to set going "the funny man of the press." Six months after their daughter's death the former governor and his wife, who insist they are not spiritualists, heard of a medium who was visiting a neighboring city and summoned her. Of what followed he wrote to Dr. Funk:

"It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and daylight was full in the room. The medium had with her what she called a trumpet and which was of considerable length when jointed together. This was laid on the table with the large end toward my wife, who was told to put this end to her ear. The medium did not sit near the trumpet or table. In a few moments we heard a voice in the trumpet which sounded, to our amazement, like the voice of our dead daughter. It said it was our daughter."

"She told us the particulars of her death, including some incidents which we felt sure no mortal knew but ourselves. I watched the medium's lips closely. They did not seem to move in the slightest. I requested her to hold her lips tightly together. She offered to fill her mouth with water. This seemed to me cruelly suspicious and unnecessary, and I did not insist upon it. For a long time the conversation was kept up."

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No Lobsters In Congress.

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To Boston and New York;

At San Francisco they arrive

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She forwards 'em to Baltimore,

Chicago, Buffalo,

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With sleepy eyes aglow.

Old Maine sends lobsters to St. Paul,

St. Louis, Omaha,

And answers Cincinnati's call

And feeds Communi-paw.

She sends 'em even to Washington

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To ride the politicians on

Nightmares of sham and sins.

The White House market still she

holds,

Which others seek to glut.

Each rival frets and fumes and scolds;

Maine sells her lobsters, but

The Pine Tree State claims credit due,

Which all the world allows—

She never sends her lobsters to

The senate or the house.

TRIBUTE TO A SERVANT.

Mark Twain Ranks Late Employee With Statesmen.

Samuel L. Clemens, the famous humorist, who recently attended the funeral of his old servant, Patrick McAleer, at Hartford, Conn., paid the following tribute to his former employee: "I have never known a finer human being than Patrick McAleer, and I never knew him to be in error but once in my life. That was when in talking with another of my servants he said he had been in my employ for thirty-five years."

"Thirty-five years he said it was, but in reality it was ten years less. In making his calculation Patrick counted in the ten years we spent abroad without him. He seemed to feel that it was not his fault that we went away and that our absence ought not to count in reckoning up his term of service."

"In all the time he was with Mrs. Clemens and myself he never ran out of anything. I have had other servants who would say, 'Mr. Clemens, I forgot, and there isn't a cigar in the house,' but that never happened with Patrick McAleer, for he never forgot anything, and I never had to give him an order."

"He was just the age of Mrs. Clemens, and he entered my employ the day before I was married. He was as full of life as a watch spring, and he knew everything there was to know about his business. His life ought to rank with that of great soldiers, statesmen and chief justices, for they were no more proficient in their professions than he was in his."

"He was with me last summer in Dublin, N. H., and it did not seem to me that he was a day older than he was when he first entered my employ. His hair was just as black as it ever was, and he was just as efficient. I did not give him an order during the summer, and he did not need one. He knew just what I wanted. I shall never find a man more faithful, loyal and honest than he was."

Mr. Clemens sent a large floral wreath to the McAleer home.

A ROAST FOR ADDICKS.

Delaware Politician Hears No Good of Himself and Laughs.

J. Edward Addicks, who has been in Smyrna, Del., on a trolley deal, entered William Garner's barber shop for a shave the other morning. As Garner lathered him and began to sweep Addicks' face with the razor he talked, says a special dispatch from Smyrna to the New York Times.

"This here trolley scheme is a steal," he said. "I understand Addicks is behind it. He'sfooled the people of this state long enough. It's about time to give him 23."

"That so?" responded Mr. Addicks rather uncomfortably as the razor slipped over his throat. "What's the matter with Addicks?"

"Well," responded the barber, stropping the blade and reaching for the tightly drawn throat again. "Addicks put up a forfeit of \$35,000 with the state on the first deal, and now he's trying to get it back."

"Do you mean Senator Addicks?" asked the man in the chair, still ill at ease.

"Senator the devil!" warmly rebuked the barber as he swept the blade over the Adam's apple. "He's all in now." Then the barber jumped back, and Mr. Addicks, with a jerk, sat up and looked about hurriedly. He got out of the chair, and as he was being helped on with his coat he said:

"I'm that devil of a Senator Addicks, I hope we part friends."

The barber dropped his razor to the floor and sat down with a bump as Mr. Addicks passed out.

Flowers For Evening Wear.

Large flowers used singly or smaller ones thickly disposed are in vogue just now as being newer than garlands or sprays, says the London Standard. Roses are general favorites, chiefly in dark red, pale pink or deep cream or yellow, any of these three colors forming a most happy contrast with all black, pale blue and white or cream gowns. Parma violets look also exceedingly well in conjunction with the above colors, and with pale pink, with mauve or pale green. Just as in anything relating to dress, with a little thought and taste it is easy to obtain the maximum effect out of flower decoration. For instance, flowers should in most cases be chosen preferably of a darker color than the dress they decorate. Red flowers will look better on a white frock than white flowers on a red one.

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